whether the structures situated on the agricultural land involved in these cases are constructed covering more area than permissible and if so, the reasons for dropping the proceedings; and

whether the concerned BDO has filed appeals in all such cases as per prevailing BDO has filed appeals in all such cases as per prevailing instructions and if not, the reasons therefor, and the action taken to file appeals now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has reported that details of cases wherein proceedings under Section 81 of Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954, have been dropped during the last year in Delhi by Revenue Assistants are as under.

Najafgarh	-	18 cases	Kalkaji	-	10 cases
Defence Colony	-	11 cases	HauzKhas	-	04 cases

GNCTD has further reported that the proceedings have been dropped as there was no violation of Section 81 of Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954.

GNCTD has reported that in Najafgarh, the concerned BDO has filed appeals in 8 cases. 7 cases are under process and in 1 case, the land is acquired by Delhi Metro. In 2 cases, land has been allotted to Petroi Pump by DDA.

In Defence Colony, Kalkaji and Hauz Khas, appeals have been filed in the Court of Collector in 8 cases In 13 cases, on the basis of legal opinion given by the Government Counsel, the appeals are not to be filed. In the remaining 4 cases, the legal opinion is awaited.

Release of grant under decentralization of NDS

4727. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Government have not released a grant of Rs. 19 crores under the decentralization of National Discipline Scheme to the State Government of Gujarat;

if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when Government are likely to release the grant?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A request has been received from State Government of Gujarat for reimbursement of Rs. 18,86,64,951 towards pay & allowances of NDS Instructors (NDSIs) in Gujarat, as against which a sum of Rs. 31,00,000 has been released to the Government of Gujarat upto March 2007. In the meetings held on 13th and 14th March 2007 with the officers of State Governments, it was decided that as per the terms of transfer of NDSIs, the Central Government will meet in full the expenditure on the pay and allowances of these absorbed NDSIs for so long as they remained in service. In view of this, reimbursement claims of the State Government/UT Administrations, including Gujarat, are assessed only upto the Zero date *i.e.* the date of retirement of the last NDSI.

Keeping in view the demands of various State Governments and availability of budgetary provision, some more funds will be released to Government of Gujarat during the current financial year.

Decentralization of National Discipline Scheme

4728. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

the details of decentralization of National Discipline Scheme;

whether under the scheme, teachers were allocated to the State Government of Gujarat with the condition that the grant for their pay and allowances on actual cost would be borne *by* the Central Government;

. (c) whether the requisite grant has not so far been released by Government; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The National Discipline Scheme was originally started in 1954 by the erstwhile Ministry of Rehabilitation, which was evolved into an integrated scheme named as the National Fitness Corps in 1958. In 1972, the Scheme was decentralized and the National Discipline Scheme Instructors (NDSIs) were transferred and absorbed in